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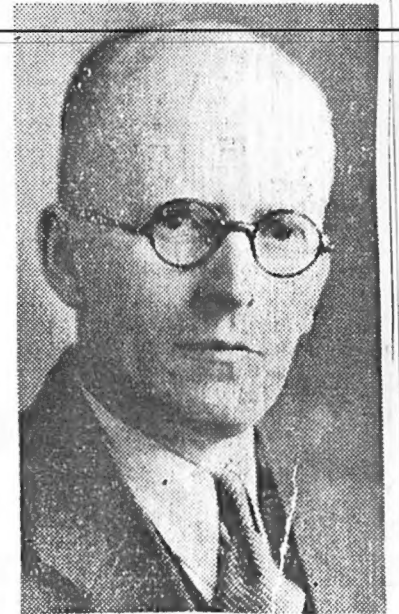
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Surviving are his widow and the following sons and daughters: Charles Maxwell, Grant and Frank by his first wife, and Joseph Keith, Andrew and Elizabeth all of Ogden; three brothers, C. F. Wahlquist, of Randlett, Dr. John T. Wahlquist of the University of Utah faculty, Salt Lake City, LeRoy Wahlquist, of Ogden, and a sister, Mable Wahlquist, also of Ogden.



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